Design of Arinc Serial-communication protocol using Verilog HDL

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***Abstract*— In following paper we write serial communication protocol for ARINC 429 with the help of Libero SoC v11.6 using Verilog HDL (Hardware Description Language) finite state machine logic and get some simulation results.**

***Keywords*— Arinc, Verilog HDL.**

I. INTRODUCTION

Aeronautical Radio, Incorporated (ARINC) is a major corporation that grows and works systems & services to assure the effectiveness, working and fulfillment of the aircraft and travelling industries.

The corporation has two vital thrusts:

1. Communications & information managing facilities for the aviation as well as travel industries.
2. System engineering, evolution and combination for government & trades.

It is a designation that explains how avionics apparatus & structure should interface with each other. They are interlinked by twisted pairs of wire. It also describes the electrical and information attributes & protocols, which are utilized. It utilizes a unidirectional data bus standard named as Mark 33 Digital Information Transfer System (DITS). Using Libero SoC v11.6 based on FPGA we write the finite state machine in Verilog HDL for arinc for four different frequencies. So that arinc will operate with four different frequencies using this finite state machine coding.

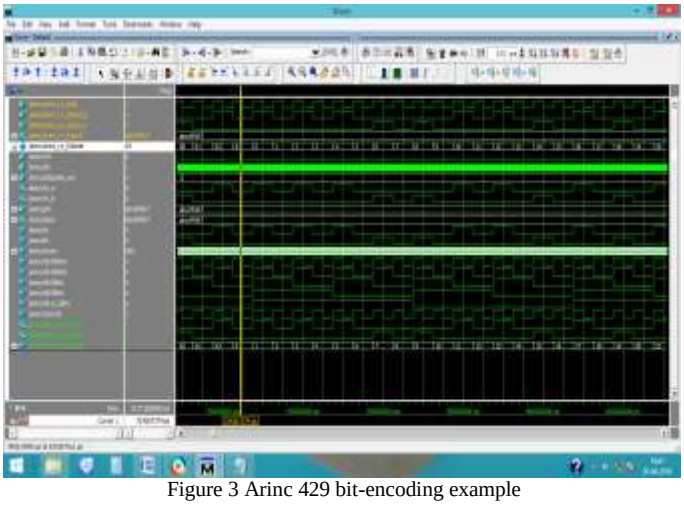
II. LITERATURE

A. ARINC

It utilizes two signal wires to transmit 32 bit of data. Transmission of sequential words is partitioned by at least 4 bit times of NULL. This abolish the requirement of a separate clock signal wire. Thus, signal is named as a self-clocking signal.

The formal transmission voltage is 10 ±1 volts between differential wires having a positive or negative polarity. Therefore, each signal leg ranges between +5V and -5V. If leg one is +5V, the other is -5V and vice versa. One wire is depicts the "A" (or "+" or "HI") part and the another is the "B" (or "-" or "LO") part. This is named as bipolar return-to-zero (BPRZ) modulation.

Figure 2 Arinc 429 bit-encoding example



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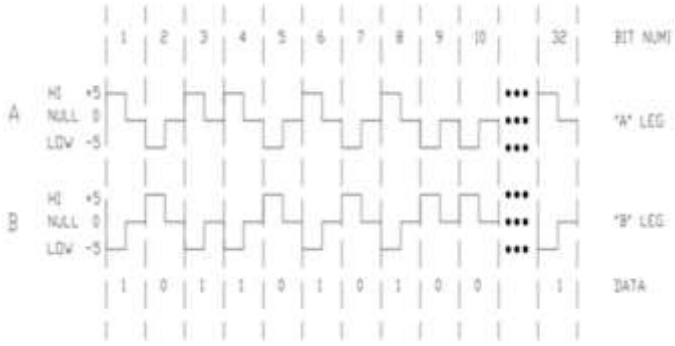


B. Protocol

It is an easy & point-to-point protocol. On wire pair there should be only one transmitter. And it is repeatedly transmitting 32-bit data words or the NULL. Maximum 20 receivers may be paired with transmitter but there is only 1 receiver is paired on a wire.

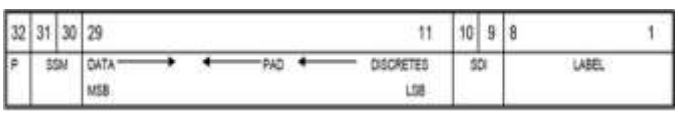
In many cases, an ARINC data comprise of a single data word. The label field of the word explains the kind of data comprised in the rest of the word.

Information is transmitted at a bit rate of 12.5 or 100 kilobits per second to further system components, which are observing the bus information's. Transmission and reception is on distinct ports so that numerous wires may be required on aircraft, which utilize a lots of avionics systems.

C. Word Format

It always have 32 bits and generally utilize the format depicts in Figure 2 which possesses five major fields, named as Parity, SSM, Data, SDI & Label respectively. ARINC protocol numbers the bits from 1 (LSB) to 32 (MSB).

Figure 1 Arinc Word Format



III. METHEDOLOGY

In internal architecture shows below of ARINC there are four blocks for whole serial communication protocol process: -

1. Clock Generation circuit
2. Multiplexer
3. Parallel in serial out
4. Serial in parallel out

1. Clock generation circuit: - In this circuit we will generate four types of different clocks (200 KHz, 100 KHz, 50 KHz & 25 KHz) from 50 MHz clock.
2. Multiplexer: - From this block two select lines (S1 & S0) will route a particular clock to the output as arinc clock.
3. Parallel in Serial out: - This block converts 32 bit parallel data in to serial data as output.
4. Serial in Parallel out: - This block converts 32 bit serial as input data to output as parallel data.

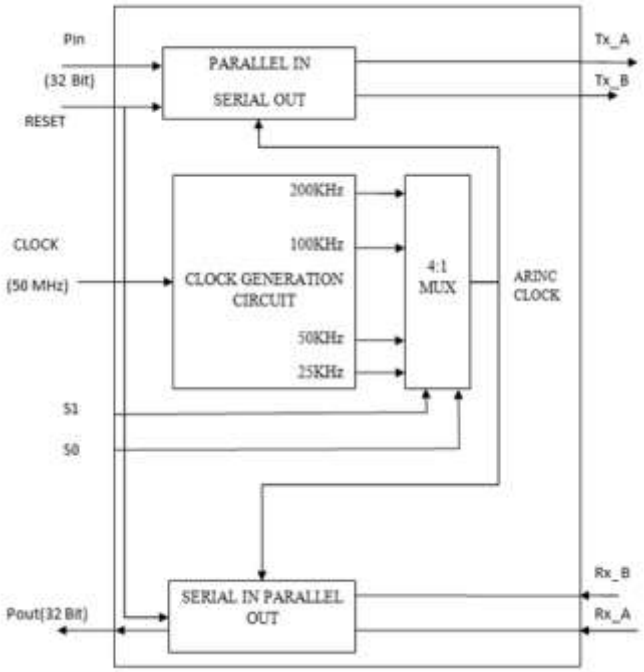


Figure 3 Internal Architecture of Arinc

IV. SIMULATION RESULTS

These results are tested and verified using Microsemi Libero SoC. These four simulation results are developed through in built tool in Microsemi called Model Sim. All four results are worked with different arinc frequencies.

A. For 200KHz

B. For 100KHz

C. For 50KHz

D. For 25KHz

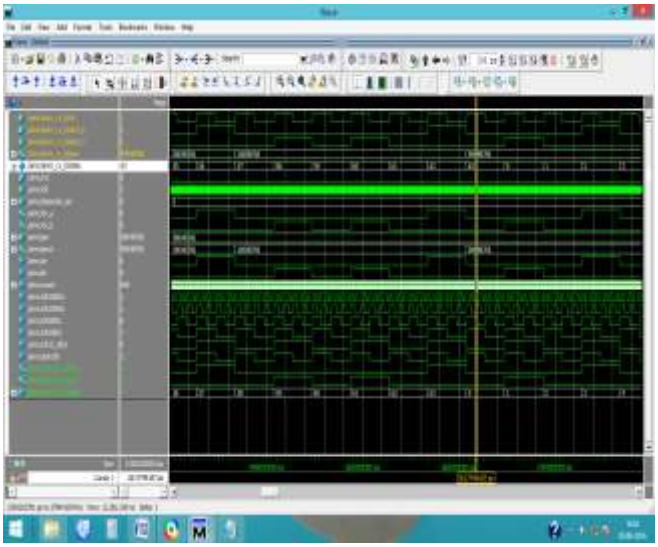
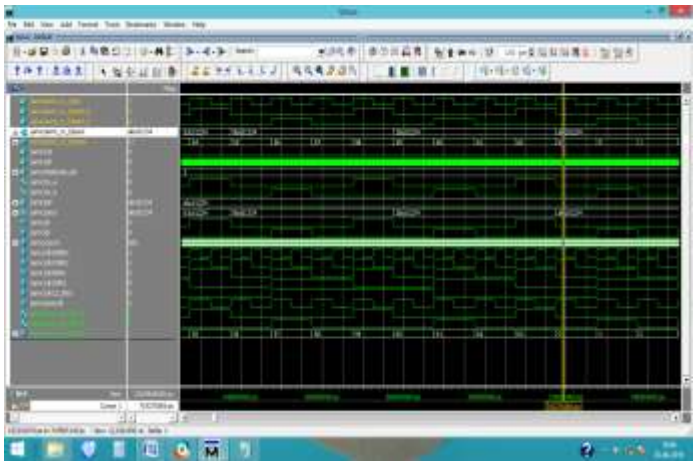


Figure 4 Simulation results for 25 KHz

V. CONCLUSION



We have successfully simulated the serial communication protocol of 32 bit data stream for ARINC 429 with the help of Libero SoC and Modelsim. ARINC serial communication protocol is used in defence area mainly in military. The

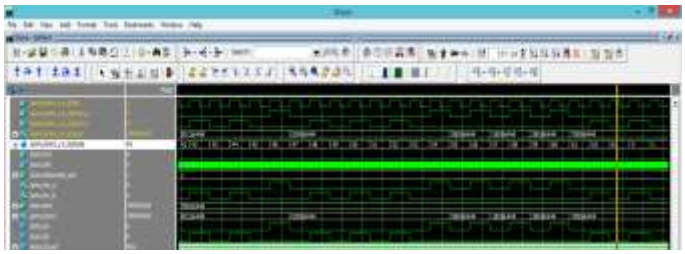
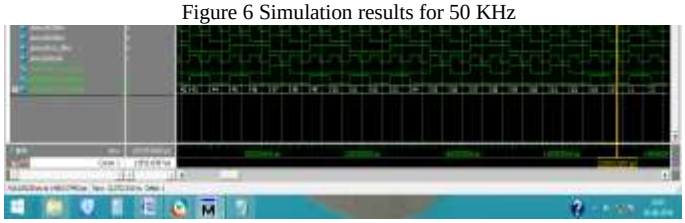


Figure 6 Simulation results for 50 KHz



extension of this work can be done by simulating and verifying

the serial communication protocol with different data rates & with different frequencies in future.

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